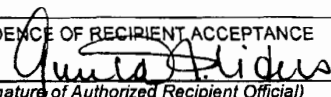
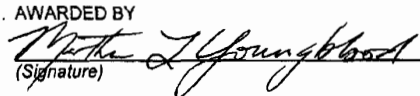


EXHIBIT 24

(7/05)

NOTICE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD

Under the authority of Public Law 95-91 DOE Organization Act & Public Law 97-258 Federal Grant & Cooperative Agreement Act

1. PROJECT TITLE National Inertial Confinement Fusion Program		2. INSTRUMENT TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT	
3. RECIPIENT (Name, address, zip code) University of Rochester Laboratory for Laser Energetics 250 East River Road Rochester, NY 14623-1299		4. INSTRUMENT NO. DE-FC52-08NA28302	5. AMENDMENT NO. A000
8. RECIPIENT PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, phone and E-mail) Dr. Robert L. McCrory Director (585) 275-4973 rmcc@lle.rochester.edu		10. TYPE OF AWARD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUATION <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL <input type="checkbox"/> REVISION <input type="checkbox"/> INCREMENTAL FUNDING	
9. RECIPIENT BUSINESS OFFICER (Name, phone and E-mail) Gunta Lidars (585) 275-5373 gunta.lidars@rochester.edu		12. DOE AWARD ADMINISTRATOR (Name, address, phone and E-mail) Erwin E. Fragua NNSA Service Center Office of Business Services/FAD P.O. Box 5400 Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400 (505) 845-6442 efragua@doeal.gov	
11. DOE PROJECT OFFICER (Name, address, phone and E-mail) Lois Buitano, Program Manager U. S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration/NA-161 1000 Independence Avenue Washington, DC 20585 (202) 586-7064 Lois.buitano@nnsa.doe.gov		13. RECIPIENT TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE GOVT <input type="checkbox"/> INDIAN TRIBAL GOVT <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL GOVT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> SP <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) _____	
14. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATIONS DATA: 00900.2008.01.100344.61000000.25500.2221911.0000000.0000000.0000000.0000000 - \$3,533,000 00900.2008.01.100344.61000000.25500.2221618.0000000.0000000.0000000.0000000 - \$2,932,000 00900.2008.01.100344.61000000.25500.2221918.0000000.0000000.0000000.0000000 - \$ 67,000		15. EMPLOYER I.D. a. TIN: 16-0743209 b. DUNS: 0412944109	
16. BUDGET AND FUNDING INFORMATION			
a. CURRENT BUDGET PERIOD INFORMATION		b. CUMULATIVE DOE OBLIGATIONS	
(1) DOE Funds Obligated This Action \$ <u>6,532,000</u> (2) DOE Funds Authorized for Carry Over \$ <u>0</u> (3) DOE Funds Previously Obligated in this Budget Period \$ <u>0</u> (4) DOE Share of Total Approved Budget \$ <u>61,697,000</u> (5) Recipient Share of Total Approved Budget \$ <u>0</u> (6) Total Approved Budget \$ <u>61,697,000</u>		(1) This Budget Period \$ <u>6,532,000</u> [Total of lines a.(1) and a.(3)] (2) Prior Budget Periods \$ <u>0</u> (3) Project Period to Date \$ <u>6,532,000</u> [Total of lines b.(1) and b.(2)]	
17. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT, INCLUDING DOE FUNDS TO FFRDC: \$ 351,972,000 (This is the current estimated cost of the project. It is not a promise to award nor an authorization to expend funds in this amount.)			
18. AWARD AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS This award/agreement consists of this form plus the following: a. Special terms and conditions. b. Applicable program regulations (specify) _____ (Date) _____ c. DOE Assistance Regulations, 10 CFR Part 600 at http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov or, if the award is a grant to a Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP) institution, the FDP Terms & Conditions and the DOE FDP Agency Specific Requirements at http://www.nsf.gov/awards/managing/fed_dem_partisp . d. Application/proposal as approved by DOE. e. National Policy Assurances to Be Incorporated as Award Terms in effect on date of award at http://grants.pr.doe.gov .			
19. REMARKS This Agreement consists of this cover page and Sections I-V and Attachments.			
20. EVIDENCE OF RECIPIENT ACCEPTANCE  (Signature of Authorized Recipient Official) Gunta J. Lidars Associate VP for Research Administration (Name) _____ (Title)		21. AWARDED BY  (Signature) Martha L. Youngblood Contracting Officer (Name) _____ (Title)	